

Introduction

2004 King County Comprehensive Plan Update Public Review Draft November 2003

Background

The King County Comprehensive Plan guides growth and development in the unincorporated areas of King County and sets county policy on major issues like annexations, transportation, and environmental protection.

Small routine or technical changes can be made to the plan once each year, but bigger changes, including those that affect policy and the Urban Growth Area (UGA), can be made only once every four years. This is the plan's second major update. The changes in 2004 will also satisfy a state requirement that the county's UGA be reviewed every ten years.

The foundation for the changes in 2004 is the Scope of Work Motion (Motion No. 11697) adopted by the King County Council on April 28, 2003.

The Public Review Draft

Part I of this document shows proposed changes to the policies and text of the Comprehensive Plan. The changes are depicted in 'legislative format' with new language underlined and deleted language (~~crossed out~~).

Part II includes the eleven land use and zoning studies undertaken as part of this process. Recommendations and maps depicting the study area follow the analysis for each study.

Part III includes summaries of changes to the King County Code necessary to implement the proposed policy changes. The proposed Arterial System map is also included in this part. The full text of the code sections in legislative format will be available at the public meetings and on the Comprehensive Plan Website.

Where to Find the Public Review Draft

Copies will be available at the public meetings, on the Comprehensive Plan Website, and at several King County libraries. The website address is:

<http://www.metrokc.gov/ddes/compplan>.

What Happens Next

Citizen comments on the draft update will be collected at public meetings, through the mail, and at e-mail addresses listed below. King County Executive Ron Sims will submit a final Recommended 2004 Update to the King County Council on March 1, 2004. The Council will review the update with adoption expected in late 2004.

Comment Deadline

Please submit all comments to King County by **Friday, January 9, 2004.**

Contact Us

Tell us what you think about the proposed changes to the Comprehensive Plan. Please direct questions and comments to:

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Public Meetings

- Wednesday, November 5th
6:30 PM
Leota Junior High School library
19302 168th Ave. NE
Woodinville
- Thursday, November 6th
6:30 PM
Lea Hill Elementary School
30908 124th Ave. S.E.
Auburn
- Monday, November 17th
7:00 PM
Vashon-Maury Island Community Council
Chautauqua Elementary School
9309 S.W. Cemetery Road
Vashon
- Thursday, November 20th
6:30 PM
Preston Community Club
8625 310th Ave. SE
Preston
- Monday, November 24th
6:30 PM
Northwood Junior School High School commons
17007 S.E. 184th St.
Renton